

  
patent law group LLP

2635 North First St. Suite 223  
San Jose, CA 95134  
Tel: 408.382.0480  
Fax: 408.382.0481

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Date:	March 16, 2004	Fax:	703-872-9306
To:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	Phone:	703-306-3329

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

From:	Brian D. Ogonowsky	MAR 16 2004
Serial No.:	09/728,883	
Docket:	M-9377 US (LUM- M-9377 US)	OFFICIAL
Re:	Response to Office Action	
Pages:	10 (including cover sheet)	

## Message:

Re: Applicant(s): Steven Paolini, Gerard Harbers, Wayne L. Snyder  
Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S., LLC  
Title: Color Isolated Backlight for an LCD  
Serial No.: 09/728,883  
Examiner: Akkapeddi, Prasad R. Filed: December 1, 2000  
Docket No.: M-9377 US Group Art Unit: 2871

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response to Office Action (8 pages).

The information contained in this message is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipient(s) named above. This message may be an attorney-client communication and may be protected by the work product doctrine. As such, this document is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this document in error and that any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and destroy any copies of this document in your possession. Thank you.



patent law group LLP

Brian D. Ogonowsky

Carmen C. Cook

David C. Hsia

Rachel V. Leiteman

March 16, 2004

Via Facsimile  
Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Steven Paolini, Gerard Harbers, Wayne L. Snyder  
Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S., LLC  
Title: Color Isolated Backlight for an LCD  
Serial No.: 09/728,883  
Examiner: Akkapeddi, Prasad R. Filed: December 1, 2000  
Docket No.: M-9377 US Group Art Unit: 2871  
(LUM-M-9377 US)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response to Office Action (8 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

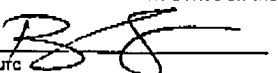
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	22	=	0	x	\$18	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	=	0	x	\$86	\$	0.00

- ☐ Fee of \_\_\_\_\_ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application \$
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502226 in the amount of 0.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502226.

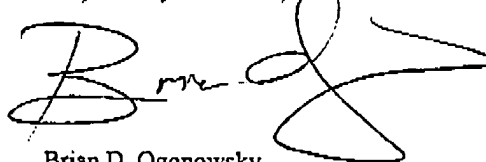
Total: \$ 0.00

## Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature  Date 3/16/04

Respectfully submitted,



Brian D. Ogonowsky  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 31,988

2635 North First Street, Suite 223, San Jose, CA 95134 ph: (408) 382-0480 fax: (408) 382-0481 www.patentlawgroup.com

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Steven Paolini, Gerard Harbers, Wayne L. Snyder

Assignee: Lumileds Lighting, U.S., LLC

Title: Color Isolated Backlight for an LCD

Serial No.: 09/728,883

Filing Date: December 1, 2000

Examiner: Akkapeddi, Prasad R.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Docket No.: M-9377 US

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 16 2004

**OFFICIAL**San Jose, California  
March 16, 2004Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as shown herein. Independent Claims 1 and 15 are simply being amended to incorporate a dependent claim, so **no new issues are raised**.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Claims 1-3, 10-15, and 19-22, and withdraw from consideration Claims 6-9 and 16-18. Upon allowance of the generic independent Claims 1 and 15, Applicants shall reinstate originally dependent Claims 7-9, 17, and 18. Withdrawn Claims 7 and 17 are amended herein to be in their original form.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Patent Law Group LLP  
2635 North First St.  
Suite 223  
San Jose, CA 95134  
(408) 382-0480  
FAX (408) 382-0481

- 1 -

Ser. No. 09/728,883